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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Oconee County
Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2025-000276

IN THE MATTER OF NATHAN CHAMBERS,

Appellant.

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MOTION TO RELIEVE COUNSEL**

Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

At present, Appellant Nathan Chambers’s appeal is currently pending before this Court. That appeal was initiated through a pro se notice of appeal that was filed after the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, circuit court judge, issued an order summarily affirming a ruling of an Oconee County Probate Judge while acting in an appellate capacity.¹ The original circuit court appeal before Judge Sprouse began with the filing of a notice of appeal electronically signed in the name of Appellant’s current appellate counsel, John E. Chambers, Jr., Esquire,² and it involved an attempt to challenge the July 22, 2024, order of the Honorable Danny Singleton, probate

¹ A copy of Judge Sprouse’s order has been included with the State’s return as Attachment “A.”

² A copy of that notice of appeal has been included with the State’s return as Attachment “B.”

judge, that held Appellant in criminal contempt and sentenced him to a sixty-day term of incarceration.³

II.

Meanwhile, *also* at present, Appellant currently has pending criminal charges in Oconee County for three separate counts of unauthorized practice of law along with one count of impersonating a lawyer. Records for Nathan Lee Chambers, Oconee County Tenth Judicial Circuit Public Index, <https://publicindex.sccourts.org/oconee/publicindex>. In addition to that, Appellant currently has pending charges in Greenville County for unauthorized practice of law, impersonating a lawyer, forgery, and third-offense possession of fentanyl.⁴ Records for Nathan Lee Chambers, Greenville County Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Public Index, <https://www2.greenvillecounty.org/scjd/publicindex/>. Significantly, as reflected in the pertinent arrest warrant, Appellant’s Greenville County forgery charge stems from allegations he forged the signature of his father, John E. Chambers, Jr., on *legal documents* without his father’s knowledge, consent, or authorization and published or uttered those fraudulent documents to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor’s Office with an intent to deceive. And, at least according to media coverage of Appellant’s actions, that potentially may *not* have been the only occasion upon which Appellant submitted a fraudulent legal document in his father’s name.⁵

III.

On March 27, 2025, Appellant filed a pro se motion with this Court entitled “Motion to Relieve Counsel.” Through that motion, Appellant asks this Court to: (1) relieve his current

³ A copy of Judge Singleton’s order has been included with the State’s return as Attachment “C.”

⁴ Copies of Appellant’s Oconee County and Greenville County arrest warrants have been included with the State’s return as Attachment “D.”

appellate counsel of record, John E. Chambers, Jr., Esquire; and (2) permit him to represent himself going forward on appeal in a pro se capacity. As support for those requests, Appellant maintains his current appellate counsel cannot continue to represent him on appeal due to some unspecified “conflict of interest.” Furthermore, despite the fact the original notice of appeal that was filed with the Oconee County Court of Common Pleas was filed *in Appellant’s current appellate counsel’s name* with his purported signature, Appellant maintains his current appellate counsel “never made an appearance in the instant case” and has been identified by this Court as his counsel of record for “reasons unbeknownst to” him and his listed counsel.

IV.

Unquestionably, based on existing precedent, a criminal defendant has a constitutional right to self-representation *at trial*. Martinez v. Ct. of Appeal of Cal., Fourth App. Dist., 528 U.S. 152, 154 (2000). Importantly though, that constitutional right—which is in no way absolute or unfettered—does *not* continue on appeal. Id. at 163; see Reed v. Ozmint, 374 S.C. 19, 28, 647 S.E.2d 209, 214 (2007) (noting “a criminal defendant’s right to self-representation under the United States Constitution is not absolute” and citing to Martinez for the proposition there is no federal constitutional right to self-representation on appeal). Accordingly, in South Carolina, the ultimate decision concerning whether to allow an appellant to engage in appellate self-representation in an appeal from a criminal conviction rests entirely in the sound discretion of the appellate court. State v. Roberts, 364 S.C. 583, 588-589, 614 S.E.2d 626, 629 (2005).

V.

In the case sub judice, Appellant is currently attempting to appeal a ruling related to his conviction for the offense of criminal contempt, which strongly suggests he has already engaged

⁵ Copies of several relevant articles from The Post and Courier newspaper have been included

in some inappropriate or improper behavior before a court of our state. See Brandt v. Gooding, 368 S.C. 618, 628, 630 S.E.2d 259, 264 (2006) (“A person may be found guilty of direct contempt if the conduct interferes with judicial proceedings, exhibits disrespect for the court, or hampers the parties or witnesses.”). At the same time, Appellant is currently facing disturbing allegations suggesting he has engaged in a pattern of problematic behavior that includes committing multiple acts of unauthorized practice of law and willfully submitting fraudulent legal documents containing forged signatures, which—if proven to be true—would strongly suggest Appellant has no regard whatsoever for the sanctity of our state’s courts or the legal system as a whole. Cf. id. (concluding the presentation of a fraudulent document to a court constitutes contemptuous behavior).

Based on those troubling case-specific circumstances, the State respectfully asks this Court to deny Appellant’s motion to the extent he is seeking to represent himself on appeal in a pro se capacity. Cf. Reed v. Ozmint, 374 S.C. 19, 29, 647 S.E.2d 209, 214 (2007) (refusing to permit a petitioner to represent himself on appeal in a post-conviction relief matter based on the “troubling” circumstances involved). By doing so, this Court will best ensure the integrity of the judicial process in Appellant’s case without encroaching upon any of Appellant’s rights. See State v. Samuel, 422 S.C. 596, 616, 813 S.E.2d 487, 498 (2018) (Kittredge, J., dissenting) (affirming the “inherent duty [of the court] to preserve the integrity of the judicial process must be unwavering”); Roberts, 364 S.C. at 588, 614 S.E.2d at 629 (recognizing there is no federal or state constitutional right to self-representation on appeal in South Carolina); see also Faretta v. California, 422 U.S. 806, 834 (1975) (“The right of self-representation is not a license to abuse the dignity of the courtroom.”).

with the State’s return as Attachment “E.”

Meanwhile, to the extent Appellant is seeking for this Court to relieve his current appellate counsel, John E. Chambers, Jr., Esquire, based on some unspecified “conflict of interest,” the State takes no position on the matter and wishes to leave that particular issue to the Court’s sound discretion. However, in the event this Court is inclined to relieve Appellant’s current appellate counsel, the State respectfully does ask this Court to require two things before doing so. First, the State requests this Court require Appellant to: (1) retain new appellate counsel to represent him on appeal; or (2) seek the appointment of appellate counsel through the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense’s Division of Appellate Defense if he is unable to hire a new attorney. Second, based on Appellant’s confusing representation to this Court his current appellate counsel “never made an appearance in the instant case” despite his current appellate counsel’s signature appearing on the notice of appeal filed in the Oconee County Court of Common Pleas, the State requests this Court verify with Appellant’s current appellate counsel—an officer of the court—whether he has, in fact, previously made an appearance in Appellant’s case and whether he actually signed and submitted the original notice of appeal that was used to confer jurisdiction on the circuit court in Appellant’s case. By doing so under the highly-unusual circumstances involved here, this Court will best ensure there are no jurisdictional problems that would impact its authority to properly act in this matter. See State v. Keenan, 278 S.C. 361, 364, 296 S.E.2d 676, 677 (1982) (“[E]very court has the power and duty to decide all issues necessary to the determination of its own jurisdiction.”); see also In re Allen, 285 S.C. 489, 491, 331 S.E.2d 349, 350 (1985) (recognizing a forged legal document in South Carolina is null and void); DeWitt v. S.C. Dep’t of Highways and Pub. Transp., 274 S.C. 184, 187, 262 S.E.2d 28, 30 (1980) (“The acts of a court without jurisdiction are without effect.”); Ex Parte Hart, 186 S.C. 125, 133, 195 S.E. 253, 256-257 (1938) (“It is a universal principle as old as

the law, that the proceedings of a Court without jurisdiction are a nullity, and its judgment without effect[.]”).

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays the Court will decline to permit Appellant to represent himself on appeal in a pro se capacity in this matter and, thus, deny his pro se motion to the extent it is seeking such relief; take whatever actions the Court believes are just and proper to the extent Appellant is seeking through his pro se motion to relieve his current appellate counsel; require Appellant to either retain or seek the appointment of new appellate counsel in event the Court grants Appellant’s request to relieve his current appellate counsel; require Appellant’s current appellate counsel to confirm to this Court whether he has ever previously made an appearance in Appellant’s case and whether he signed and submitted the original notice of appeal that was filed in the Oconee County Court of Common Pleas in Appellant’s case; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

MARK R. FARTHING
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

By: 
Mark R. Farthing
S.C. Bar Number 76901

April 7, 2025

ATTACHMENT "A"

Nathan Chambers
PLAINTIFF(S)

Probate Court Oconee County
DEFENDANT(S)

DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.
- ACTION DISMISSED (*CHECK REASON*):** Rule 12(b), SCRPC; Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit); Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);
 Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (*CHECK REASON*):** Rule 40(j), SCRPC; Bankruptcy;
 Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;
 Other
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (*CHECK APPLICABLE BOX*):**
 Affirmed; Reversed; Remanded;
 Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: See attached order (formal order to follow) Statement of Judgment by the Court:

This matter came before the Court on August 12, 2024. The ruling of the Oconee County Probate Court is AFFIRMED.

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case. See Page 2 for additional information.

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 01/14/2025 .

NAMES OF TRADITIONAL FILERS SERVED BY MAIL

Court Reporter:

E-Filing Note: The date of Entry of Judgment is the same date as reflected on the Electronic File Stamp and the clerk's entering of the date of judgment above is not required in those counties. The clerk will mail a copy of the judgment to parties who are not E-Filers or who are appearing pro se. See Rule 77(d), SCRCP.



Oconee Common Pleas

Case Caption: Nathan Chambers VS Probate Court Oconee County

Case Number: 2024CP3700575

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s/R. Scott Sprouse, Judge #2752

Tenth Judicial Circuit

ATTACHMENT "B"

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Common Pleas

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY
Probate Court

Hon. Danny Singleton, Probate Court Judge

Trial Court Case No. 2020ES3700532

In The Matter of: Doyle Elton Pierce. Decedent,

Ex Rel. Nathan Chambers Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Nathan Chambers appeals the Order of commitment of the Hon. Danny Singleton that ordered the Appellant be committed to the Oconee County Detention Center for a period of sixty (60) days and found Appellant guilty of contempt on July 22, 2024. A copy of which was received on behalf of the Appellant, by and through his undersigned counsel, on July 30, 2024.

s/ John E. Chambers, Jr.
John E Chambers, Jr.
SC Bar No. 9027
P.O. Box 16261
Greenville, South Carolina 29606
864-884-3340
john.chambers.sc@gmail.com
Attorney for the Appellant

August 7, 2024

ATTACHMENT "C"

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF OCONEE)
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IN THE PROBATE COURT

ORDER
in re: Case Number 202ES3700532

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Pursuant to a Rule to Show Cause served upon Nathan Lee Chambers, a hearing was conducted on July 22, 2024 to determine if Nathan Lee Chambers should be held in contempt of court.

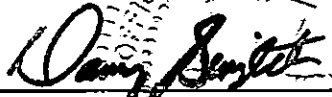
After testimony and evidence was taken, it was determined beyond a reasonable doubt that Nathan Lee Chambers did commit direct criminal contempt of court.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Nathan Lee Chambers be sentenced to serve a period of sixty (60) days in the Oconee County Detention Center.

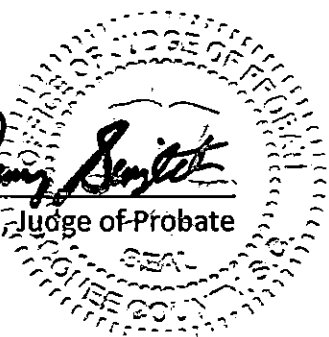
IT IS SO ORDERED!

Dated July 22, 2024

Walhalla, SC



Danny Singleton, Judge of Probate



ATTACHMENT "D"

ARREST WARRANT

2024A3710400477

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Oconee

THE STATE against

202402355

Nathan Lee Chambers

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC0370000

Prosecuting Agency: Oconee County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Justin A Pelfrey - S00018

Offense: Law / Practice of law without license

Offense Code: 2566

Code/Ordinance Sec: 40-05-0310

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the [] County/ [] Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Nathan Lee Chambers on 7/9/2024

[Signature] Charsten Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Walhalla Magistrate 208 Booker Drive Walhalla, SC 29691

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [] Municipality of)

Oconee)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Justin A Pelfrey who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Nathan Lee Chambers

did within this county and state on or about 6/3/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Oconee)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Practice of law without license

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

THE DEFENDANT DID, ON, OR ABOUT 6-3-24, WILLFULLY, INTENTIONALLY AND UNLAWFULLY PRACTICE LAW OR SOLICIT THE LEGAL CAUSE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA WITHOUT A LICENSE TO DO SO. THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 415 S. PINE STREET, WALHALLA, SC IN OCONEE COUNTY AND WAS INVESTIGATED BY OCSO. A WRITTEN REPORT IS ON FILE. CASE #202402355.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature of Justin A Pelfrey]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [] Municipality of)

Oconee)

Affiant's Address 300 S Church Street

Walhalla, SC 29691-

Affiant's Telephone (864)638-4111

FILED OCONEE COUNTY, SC
KELLY S. BURTON
CLERK OF COURT
2024 JUL 12 A 9:20

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 6/3/2024 defendant Nathan Lee Chambers

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Oconee) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Practice of law without license

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me)

on 7/3/2024)

[Signature] (L.S.))

Blake A. Norton (Magistrate))

Judge Code: 5033)

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Judge's Address 208 Booker Drive BY: K KNOX

Walhalla, SC 29691-

Judge's Telephone (864)638-4125

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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WITNESSES



Judge [Signature]
on 7/10/2024
Type and Amount: CS/SB \$25,000⁰⁰
Name of Surety: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Decision: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____
on _____
by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pros., etc.)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Disposition: _____
Sentence: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

JURORS

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

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CLERK OF COURT

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3710400478

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Oconee

THE STATE against

202402355

Nathan Lee Chambers

Address:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL#: Agency ORI#: SC0370000

Prosecuting Agency: Oconee County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Justin A Pelfrey - S00018

Offense: Law / Practice of law without license

Offense Code: 2566

Code/Ordinance Sec: 40-05-0310

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Oconee) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Practice of law without license

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

THE DEFENDANT DID, ON, OR ABOUT 6-5-24, WILLFULLY, INTENTIONALLY AND UNLAWFULLY PRACTICE LAW OR SOLICIT THE LEGAL CAUSE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA WITHOUT A LICENSE TO DO SO. THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 415 S. PINE STREET, WALHALLA, SC IN OCONEE COUNTY AND WAS INVESTIGATED BY OCSO. A WRITTEN REPORT IS ON FILE. CASE #202402355

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Oconee

Affiant's Address 300 S Church Street Walhalla, SC 29691-

Affiant's Telephone (864)638-4111

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 6/5/2024 defendant Nathan Lee Chambers

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Oconee) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Practice of law without license

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/3/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge Blake A. Norton (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5033

(L.S.)

ENTERED IN COMPUTER BY: K KNOX

Judge's Address 208 Booker Drive Walhalla, SC 29691-

Judge's Telephone (864)638-4125

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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WITNESSES



Judge [Signature]
on 7/10/2024
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Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney: _____

Decision: _____

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Judge _____
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CLERK OF COURT

7/10/2024
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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3710400525

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Oconee

THE STATE

202403137

against

Nathan Lee Chambers

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL#: []

DOB: [] Agency ORI #: SC0370000

Prosecuting Agency: Oconee County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Justin A Pelfrey - S00018

Offense: Law / Misrepresentation of being a lawyer to solicit business, obtain anything of value, or provide legal

Offense Code: 3865

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0770

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

[] County/ [] Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant NATHAN CHAMBERS on 1-24-24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Walhalla Magistrate 208 Booker Drive Walhalla, SC 29691

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Oconee

Personally appeared before me the affiant Justin A Pelfrey

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Nathan Lee Chambers did within this county and state on or about 7/4/2024

violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Oconee)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Misrepresentation of being a lawyer to solicit business, obtain anything of value, or provide legal advice - 1st offense

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

ON, OR ABOUT 7-4-24, IN THE COUNTY OF OCONEE, ONE NATHAN LEE CHAMBERS DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF LAW/MISREPRESENTATION OF BEING A LAWYER TO SOLICIT BUSINESS, OBTAIN ANYTHING OF VALUE, OR PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE 1ST OFFENSE. THE DEFENDANT, WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAR OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM PRESCRIBED LEGAL ACTIVITIES BY ACTION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PRESENTED HIMSELF TO CORRECTIONAL STAFF AS A MEMBER OF THE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LEGAL ADVICE OR TO ASSIST A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT. INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 300 S. CHURCH STREET, WALHALLA, SC IN OCONEE COUNTY AND WAS INVESTIGATED BY OCSO. A WRITTEN REPORT IS ON FILE. CASE #202403137.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Oconee

Affiant's Address 300 S Church Street Walhalla, SC 29691-

Affiant's Telephone (864)638-4111

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ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/4/2024 defendant Nathan Lee Chambers

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Oconee

) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Misrepresentation of being a lawyer to solicit business, obtain anything of value, or provide legal advice - 1st offense

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/24/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Blake A. Norton (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5033

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 208 Booker Drive Walhalla, SC 29691-

Judge's Telephone (864)638-4125

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3710400526

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Oconee

THE STATE

202403137

against

Nathan Lee Chambers

Address:

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC0370000

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(L.S.)

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Date:

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THE DEFENDANT DID, ON, OR ABOUT 7-4-24, WILLFULLY, INTENTIONALLY AND UNLAWFULLY PRACTICE LAW OR SOLICIT THE LEGAL CAUSE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA WITHOUT A LICENSE TO DO SO. THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE OCONEE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER, 300 S. CHURCH STREET, WALHALLA, SC IN OCONEE COUNTY AND WAS INVESTIGATED BY OCSO. A WRITTEN REPORT IS ON FILE. CASE #202403137.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Oconee

Affiant's Address 300 S Church Street Walhalla, SC 29691-

Affiant's Telephone (864)638-4111

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ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/4/2024 defendant Nathan Lee Chambers

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Oconee) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Practice of law without license

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/24/2024

Judge's Address 208 Booker Drive Walhalla, SC 29691-

Judge's Telephone (864)638-4125

Signature of Issuing Judge Blake A. Norton (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5033

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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BAIL set by

Judge D. Hill
on 7/25/2024
Type and Amount: CS/SB \$5000.00
Name of Surety: _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney: _____
Decision: _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____
on _____
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(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, not. pros., etc.)
Disposition: _____
Sentence: _____

JURORS

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ARREST WARRANT

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10-21-23

2023A2330209345

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

23-174067

against

Nathan Lee Chambers

Address:

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: _____ Agency ORI #: SC0230000

Prosecuting Agency: Greenville County Sheriffs Office

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob M Mcneely - S01613

Offense: Drugs / Fentanyl, Possession of more than 2 grains - 3rd or sub. offense

Offense Code: 4087

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(d)(4)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Nathan Lee Chambers

on 10-20-23

P Jones
PJ D32/2055
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions
305 E. North Street
Greenville County Courthouse
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

Handwritten initials/signature

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville.

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob M Mcneely who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Nathan Lee Chambers

did within this county and state on or about 10/20/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Fentanyl, Possession of more than 2 grains - 3rd or sub. offense

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts.

On 10/20/2023 while the affiant was conducting a lawful traffic stop, the defendant, Nathan Chambers, was found to be in possession of more than 2 grains of a white crystal substance. This substance did field test positive for Fentanyl. The defendant has two prior convictions for narcotic related crimes in the past 10 years. This offense occurred at _____ which is in Greenville County, South Carolina.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4 Mcgee Street

Greenville, SC 29601-

Affiant's Telephone (864)271-5210

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 10/20/2023 defendant Nathan Lee Chambers

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Fentanyl, Possession of more than 2 grains - 3rd or sub. offense

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 10/20/2023

Seldon T Peden (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 7306

Judge's Address 20 Mcgee St

Greenville, SC 29601-

Judge's Telephone _____

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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ARREST WARRANT

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2024A2330205802

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

34-23-0136

against

Nathan Lee Chambers

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: James M Collins - S0115

Offense: Law / Misrepresentation of being a lawyer to solicit business, obtain anything of value, or provide legal

Offense Code: 3865

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0770

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant ^{MM} on 6/24/2024 Nathan Chambers

Dena Metzler - SLED
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions
305 E. North Street
Greenville County Courthouse
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant James M Collins who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Nathan Lee Chambers did within this county and state on or about 7/3/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Misrepresentation of being a lawyer to solicit business, obtain anything of value, or provide legal advice - 1st offense

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Between the dates of June 4, 2023, and November 14, 2023,, in the county of Greenville, one Nathan Lee Chambers did commit the crime of Law / Misrepresentation of being a lawyer to solicit business, obtain anything of value, or provide legal advice - 1st offense in that the defendant, who is not a member of the South Carolina Bar or otherwise authorized to perform prescribed legal activities by action of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, presented himself to personnel of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office as a lawyer for the purpose of providing legal advice or assistance for a criminal defendant. Evidence SLED Investigation 34-23-0136.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone (803)429-2774

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that on or about 7/3/2023 defendant Nathan Lee Chambers did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Misrepresentation of being a lawyer to solicit business, obtain anything of value, or provide legal advice - 1st offense

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me on 6/20/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge James E. Hudson (L.S.)
Judge's Address Law Enforcement Center
Greenville, SC 29601-2256
Judge's Telephone (864)467-5303
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCGA 518

BAIL set by

Judge L.T. Simmons
on 6.27.2024
Type and Amount: #2,500.00
Name of Surety: _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney: _____
Decision: _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____
on _____
by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pros., etc.)
Disposition: _____
Sentence: _____

JURORS

WITNESSES

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GREENVILLE COUNTY

ARREST WARRANT

2089
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2024A2330205803

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

34-23-0136

against

Nathan Lee Chambers

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: James M Collins - S01115

Offense: Law / Practice of law without license

Offense Code: 2566

Code/Ordinance Sec: 40-05-0310

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on 6/26/2024 on Nathan Chambers

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer: Dana Metlene - SLED

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions
305 E. North Street
Greenville County Courthouse
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Practice of law without license

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Between the dates of June 4, 2023, and November 14, 2023, in the county of Greenville, one Nathan Lee Chambers did commit the crime of Law / Practice of law without license in that the defendant, who is not a member of the South Carolina Bar or otherwise authorized to perform prescribed legal activities by action of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, did commit the offense of Unauthorized Practice of Law when he filed legal documents and motions with the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office on behalf of a criminal defendant. Evidence based on SLED Investigation 34-23-0136.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)429-2774

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

it appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/3/2023 defendant Nathan Lee Chambers

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Law / Practice of law without license

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 6/20/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge: James E. Hudson
Judge Code: 5031

Judge's Address Law Enforcement Center

Greenville, SC 29601-2256

Judge's Telephone (864)467-5303

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

BAIL set by

Judge L. J. Summers
on 6.27.2024
Type and Amount: \$5,000⁰⁰
Name of Surety: _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney: _____
Decision: _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____
on _____
by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pros., etc.)
Disposition: _____
Sentence: _____

JURORS

WITNESSES

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GREENVILLE COUNTY

ARREST WARRANT

2024A2330205804

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

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7-9-24

THE STATE

34-23-0136

against

Nathan Lee Chambers

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: James M Collins - S01115

Offense: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

Offense Code: 0488

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on 6/26/2024 Nathan Chambers

Dena Metzler - SLED
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

West Greenville Summary Court
301 University Ridge, S-T600
Greenville, SC 29601

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County/ Municipality of

Greenville

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Between June 4, 2023, and November 14, 2023, in the city/county of Greenville, one Nathan Lee Chambers did with intent to defraud, publish as true a forged or counterfeited written instrument, which he knew to be forged or counterfeited when the defendant uttered or published as true legal documents to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office with his father's name, John Edward Chambers Jr., without his father's knowledge, consent, or authorization. Evidence based on SLED Investigation 34-23-0136.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone (803)429-2774

ARREST WARRANT

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 6/20/2024

James F. Hudson
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
James F. Hudson
Judge Code: 5031

Judge's Address Law Enforcement Center
Greenville, SC 29601-2256
Judge's Telephone (864)467-5303

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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WITNESSES



Judge L. T. Sumpter
on 6.27.2024
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PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney: _____
Decision: _____

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JURORS

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Greenville County

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https://www.postandcourier.com/greenville/news/nathan-chambers-impersonating-lawyer-greenville-oconee-deputy/article_36d5cf7a-37e0-11ef-b803-7fa0oad5c48b.html

SC man accused of impersonating a lawyer in multiple courts. That's not the only fiction we found.

BY DAVID FERRARA DFERRARA@POSTANDCOURIER.COM

JUL 10, 2024



In a screen grab from an Oconee County Probate Court video, Nathan Chambers (standing) is seen representing Jason Boyle (left) during a contempt of court hearing June 5, 2024. Chambers faces charges of impersonating a lawyer in at least two counties.

OCONEE COUNTY PROBATE COURT/PROVIDED

GREENVILLE — Nathan Chambers says on LinkedIn he knows how to litigate, attended UC Berkeley and has a "passion for the law."

The problem is he isn't actually a lawyer, despite appearing in court as one.

Chambers has been charged with using his father's name and pretending to be an attorney on behalf of a criminal defendant in Greenville County, according to arrest warrants released by the State Law Enforcement Division.

He's also been arrested after allegedly submitting numerous filings under his father's name — John Edward Chambers Jr. — in nearby Oconee County and appearing in court as part of what has developed into a bizarre probate case that has gotten attention online.

With 85,000 views and more than 3,000 comments, a [YouTube video](#) depicts Jason Boyle refusing to stop recording at the Oconee County Probate Court window May 29. A South Carolina Supreme Court [order](#) allows people to use electronics in common areas, but not at the clerk's window or counter.

Judge Danny Singleton, on the spot, held Boyle in contempt of court and sentenced him to 10 days in jail. After Boyle published the video and admittedly called the judge "crooked" and unqualified, Singleton held a contempt hearing to consider further punishment for allegedly defaming the court.

Sitting next to him during the hearing, Boyle's self-proclaimed "officer of the court" was Nathan Chambers.

A chance meeting

Boyle's fiancé is Dorothy Pierce, a Seneca woman involved in a yearslong contentious dispute over the estate of her late husband. She said she had no idea Chambers wasn't a lawyer when she paid him \$14,000 up front to take on her case.

"Nathan had presented himself to me that he was a lawyer," Pierce told The Post and Courier in an interview. "The first message he sent me was, 'This is Attorney Nathan Chambers,' and I had no reason to doubt him. The guy knew the law better than any lawyer I had ever met."

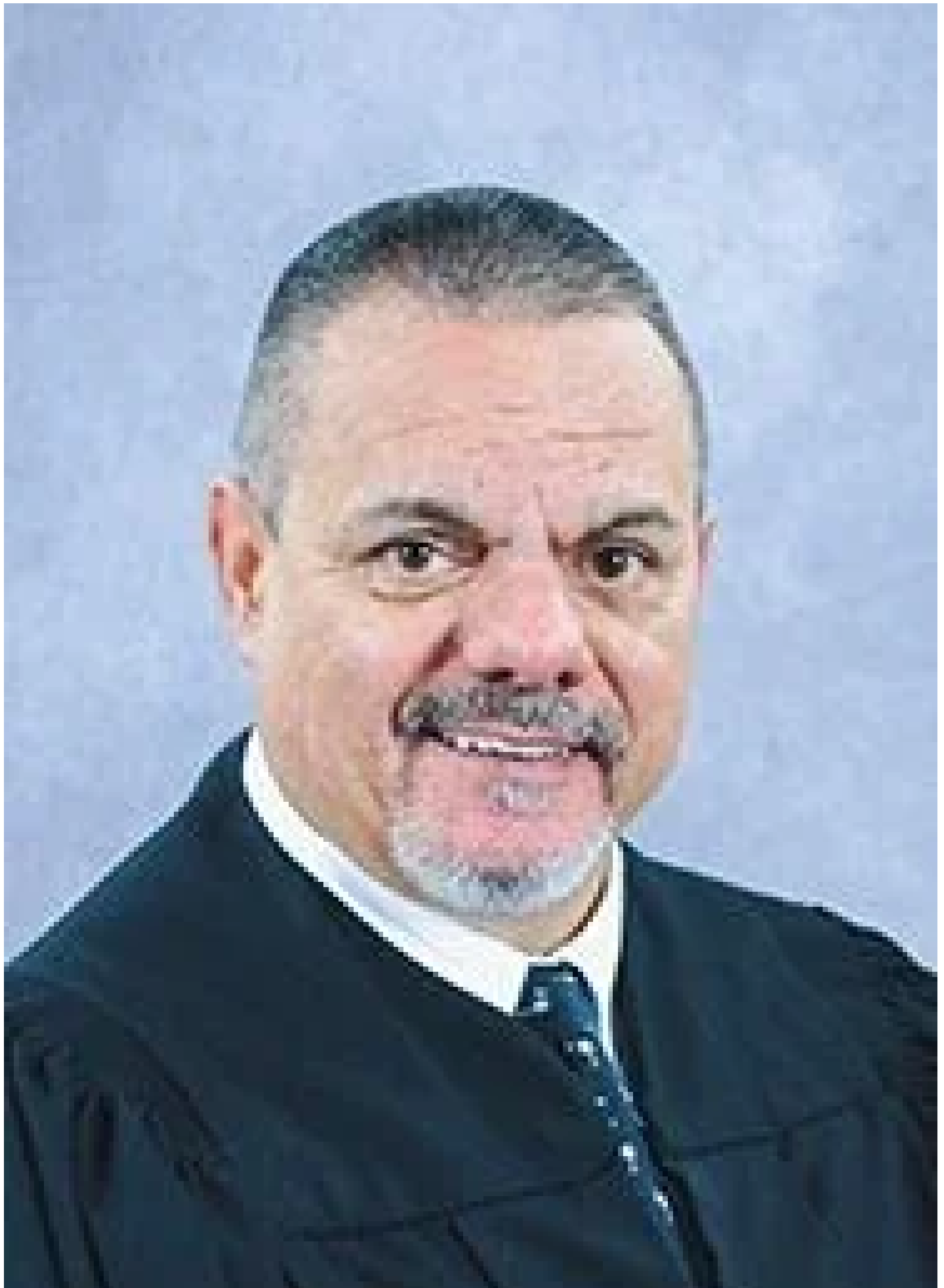
Pierce said that earlier this year Boyle met Chambers outside the Oconee County Courthouse. Boyle told her he had met a brilliant, outspoken lawyer curious about taking on her case.

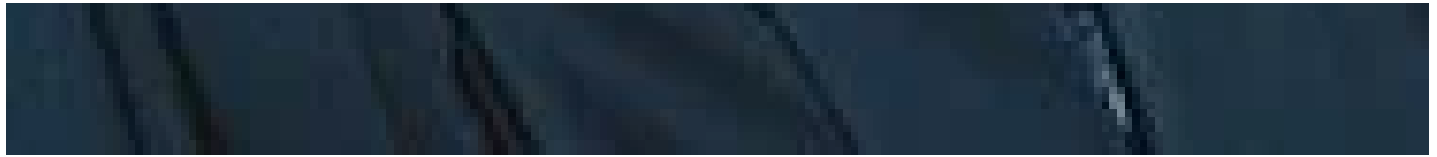
At the time, Pierce was hesitant. She had represented herself for years, and she was skeptical of lawyers and the investment it would take. But once Boyle was jailed and the judge began to question her failure to pay an invoice for records she requested, she felt she had no other choice than to hire a lawyer as soon as possible.

Over Memorial Day weekend, Pierce said she paid Chambers \$2,000 over PayPal and another \$500 in cash to represent her and Boyle, according to an Oconee County Sheriff's Office incident report.

Two days later, a seven-page motion was filed asking Singleton to reconsider his decision and release Boyle, according to a copy The Post and Courier obtained through a public records request.

The motion was signed: "John Chambers, Esq."





Judge Danny Singleton of the Oconee County Probate Court.

SOUTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Days later, Nathan Chambers appeared in court alongside Boyle. He spoke up to defend Boyle, cross-examined a clerk the judge had called to relay what happened and took notes.

At one point, Singleton became exasperated with Boyle and questioned him about his role in giving legal advice to his fiancée over the past several years.

"Do you understand that offering legal advice (without being an attorney) is illegal in this state? You understand that?" Singleton asked Boyle.

"I don't know about that," Boyle replied.

"I'm telling you. ... Mr. Chambers, would giving somebody legal advice (without being an attorney), would that be unlawful practice?" Singleton asked Chambers, frustrated and citing his 34 years of experience.

"Absolutely," Chambers replied.

John Edward Chambers Jr., attorney at law

Between June 2023 and November 2023, arrest warrants accuse Nathan Chambers of filing documents with the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office under the name of his father, John Edward Chambers Jr.

Which Greenville County case or cases Nathan Chambers was a part of could not immediately be identified. Deputy Solicitor Andrew Culbreath said he would not share any details about the case, which the state is prosecuting.

Spokespersons with SLED and the state attorney general's office declined to comment, calling it an ongoing case.

When asked to search for cases where Nathan Chambers is listed as an attorney, the Greenville County Clerk of Court's office said it could not find any cases in their system because they can only search by an attorney's registered bar numbers. When searching by John Chambers' bar number, only three cases came up. Those cases were when he defended his son on criminal drug possession charges in 2014. Nathan Chambers pleaded guilty and received probation not long after.



GREENVILLE NEWS

Upstate SC lawyer who stole \$31M from veterans and retirees disbarred from law practice

BY DAVID FERRARA DFERRARA@POSTANDCOURIER.COM

The Post and Courier scheduled an interview with Chambers for 4 p.m. July 9, but he did not show. The Oconee County Sheriff's Office reports having booked him into the jail at 5 p.m. that day.

John Chambers did not respond to requests for comment.

Did father know what son was doing?

In the Greenville arrest warrants, authorities say that Nathan Chambers took on the case last year behind his father's back, but the law firm his father worked for believes otherwise.

John Chambers was formerly with **Truluck Thomason**, a general practice firm in Greenville. Firm partner Devon Puriefoy said in an interview that John Chambers was on a part-time contract, which was terminated the same day the firm learned of the allegations in Greenville County.

Puriefoy said the firm knew when they were hiring John Chambers that his son had a "troubled past" and that he was not allowed in the firm's office.

Puriefoy distanced the firm from the situation, saying John Chambers had been there for only six months and never made courtroom appearances for them.



GREENVILLE BUSINESS

Alleged 'phantom employees,' missing millions beset Greenville biz once tied to Duke's mayo

BY EMILY GARCIA EGARCIA@POSTANDCOURIER.COM

"Quite frankly, we want nothing to do with whatever John and Nathan have going on," Puriefoy said. "It's not connected to our firm. Nothing they were doing was through our firm."

The South Carolina Bar said that John Chambers is still in good standing. Any disciplinary measures fall under the purview of the State Supreme Court's [Office of Disciplinary Counsel](#), which does not confirm whether it is investigating an attorney until it's complete.

Nathan Chambers, alleged paralegal

Nathan Chambers might not be a lawyer, but he is listed as a contract paralegal in the state of South Carolina.

The caveat, though, is the Palmetto State has no requirements for who can or can't say they're a paralegal — there's a voluntary certification program, but otherwise [anyone](#) can be a paralegal and get listed in the South Carolina Bar's directory.

Chambers is **listed** as having eight years of experience and eligibility to practice in all 46 counties.

However, Chambers is not a certified paralegal, according to the Bar's separate certified paralegal directory. Neither directory points out that paralegals are not required to be certified in South Carolina. It's only mentioned in an **FAQ** on a separate page for those curious about certification.

Chambers' email address in the directory is a Gmail account, made up of his name and referencing Pohl PA, a private law firm in Greenville. The same email address was used on documents filed in Pierce's case.



GREENVILLE NEWS

Investors claim Ponzi scheme used to rescue Greenville's Camperdown from mounting debts

BY SPENCER DONOVAN SDONOVAN@POSTANDCOURIER.COM

On one of his LinkedIn pages, Chambers said he spent three years as the executive director of Corporate Development for the firm, 2015-18.

When asked by phone whether Chambers ever worked at his firm, Robert Pohl laughed and said the position doesn't even exist. Pohl said John Chambers worked there years ago but that his son was never involved.

Other details of Chambers' background in question

Since 2018, Nathan Chambers has listed on LinkedIn that he has been the director of operations at a Greenville company called Celerius Group Limited. A South Carolina Secretary of State business lookup shows the company has existed since 2022 in

Chambers' name, but no information about what the business does could be found. The address for the business is a home Chambers does not own in Sans Souci, near Cherrydale Elementary School.

Chambers also said on LinkedIn he received a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry from the University of California at Berkeley. A university spokesman said they could not find Chambers' name in their attendance records.



Records show the home pictured used to be the residence of Nathan Chambers and is listed as the address for a company he owns.

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On another LinkedIn page with his name and photo, Chambers says he spent two years in the Marine Corps, a year as a medical technician at a Greenville hospital and began his own entertainment company in 2017. (The Post and Courier has reached out to the Marine Corps and Prisma Health to confirm these claims.)

"Precision, progression, efficiency," Chambers wrote in his tagline. "Morality is my code."

In 2022, Chambers was also charged with impersonating a Greenville County Sheriff's deputy.

Sheriff's office spokesman Jeremy Holt told The Post and Courier a woman came home to find Chambers' car parked in her driveway as he walked through her backyard.



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The woman parked behind Chambers' car, blocking it in. Chambers then allegedly walked up to her and told her to move her car, flashing a Sheriff's Office patch and a business card claiming he was a deputy.

The attorney general took over the case on July.

Picking up the pieces

With the Boyles' case, it didn't take long for the Oconee County Probate Court to realize something wasn't right about Nathan Chambers.

Singleton reported him to the Oconee County Sheriff's Office on June 6. On June 10, Singleton called contempt hearings for later that month to discuss Chambers' "allegedly practicing law without a license" and Pierce's "improper conduct and communication" with the court.

On June 26, the day before the hearings, Chambers was arrested on SLED warrants, accused of pretending to be a lawyer.

However, Pierce was not without counsel for her contempt hearing.

John Chambers, Nathan's father, stepped in to represent Pierce.



GREENVILLE BUSINESS

Augusta Twenty co-owner says founder's 'vindictive behavior' caused boutique to suffer

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Singleton found Pierce in contempt of court and sentenced her to six months in jail for having "knowingly and intentionally engaged in a pattern of conduct designed to undermine and challenge the authority of this Court."

John Chambers has filed an appeal and is taking over for Nathan.

"I don't think John is happy with Nathan at all," Pierce said. "He doesn't even want to talk about it."

Nathan Chambers posted a cash bond the day of the hearing for his charges in Greenville County. Two weeks later, the Oconee County Sheriff's Office placed him under arrest on two charges of practicing law without a license, according to the county jail log.

Chambers remains in custody. He has not chosen an attorney to represent him yet, according to court records.

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Jason Boyle (left) and Nathan Chambers. Boyle hired Chambers thinking that he was an actual attorney.

OCONEE COUNTY PROBATE COURT/PROVIDED

WALHALLA — The South Carolina man charged with using his father's name to pose as an attorney for real clients in multiple Upstate courts might have used artificial intelligence to write his filings.

In a contempt hearing this week, Oconee County Probate Court Judge Danny Singleton said the wording of a document Nathan Chambers filed in his court indicates he may have used AI technology.

The seven-page motion that raised the judge's eyebrow was on behalf of Jason Boyle, a Seneca man who was held in contempt himself for giving legal advice to his fiancée in a yearslong probate case.

**GREENVILLE NEWS**

SC man accused of impersonating a lawyer in multiple courts. That's not the only fiction we found.

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The motion, split into a “memorandum in support of motion for reconsideration” and a “emergency motion for reconsideration,” made arguments and cited case law, but was phrased as if it were an order from a judge.

Boyle's fiancée Dorothy Pierce told The Post and Courier in an interview she paid Chambers \$14,000 up front to take on her and Boyle's cases, then later paid another \$2,500.

Chambers, still in custody on charges of impersonating a lawyer in both Oconee and Greenville counties, declined to testify about the AI tech but apologized to the court.

“I never meant to cause the court any trouble,” Chambers said. “As I've watched my father and sister throughout my entire life practice law and I watched my life go down the drain, I kind of lost my mind a little bit.”

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Chambers has prior drug-related convictions and is awaiting trial on a charge in Greenville County for impersonating a sheriff's deputy.

Chambers' father, John Edward Chambers Jr., is a practicing attorney in South Carolina. He used to work at Truluck Thomason, a general practice firm in Greenville, until one of the firm's partners learned of his son's allegations in Greenville County.



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Truluck partner Devon Puriefoy told The Post and Courier that Nathan Chambers had tried to access his father's laptop and use LexisNexis' AI feature but did not.

"We confirmed with our Lexis rep that he did not use our Lexis account," Puriefoy said in an interview. He added that they audited their system and don't see that Nathan Chambers accessed anything except for an engagement agreement.

In moments, Lexis+ AI can draft legal arguments with properly cited case law, according to its website. ChatGPT and other AI technology have had problems with citing cases that don't exist, but all of the cases cited in Chambers' document were real.

Finding Chambers in contempt of court and sentencing him to 60 days in jail, Singleton criticized him for undermining what the court system does.

"It's disingenuous to the attorneys that took the time to go to law school, to take the bar exam to become attorneys, to do their work and make a living when you come in and want to be a cheat," Singleton said. "It's a shame."

Chambers represented himself in the contempt hearing, but he has retained a lawyer to defend him on his criminal charges of impersonating a lawyer. Pendleton attorney Steven Cureton, who could not be reached for comment, is taking on Chambers' case.

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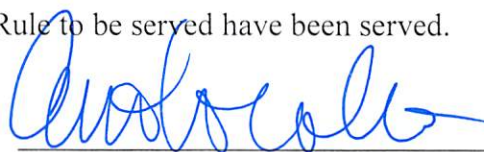
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I, Caroline Collins, certify I have served the within Return to Motion to Relieve Counsel on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 7th day of April, 2025.



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